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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTIDUMPING LEGISLATION BY PARTIES
TO GATT ANTIDUMPING CODE

REF: STATE 200895

1. COMMISSION OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL INDUSTRIES ALLEGING DUMPING OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS, PARTICULARLY FROM LDCS AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. AS OF MOST RECENT DISCUSSIONS, EC WAS IN A PRELIMINARY STAGE OF GATHERING BACKGROUND BEFORE UNDERTAKING FORMAL INVESTIGATION IN MOST OF THESE CASES. IN ONE CASE, INVOLVING BRAZILIAN HARD WOOD IMPORTS, COMMISSION HAD BEGUN INVESTIGATION BUT DISCONTINUED IT IN FACE OF CONSIDERABLE PRICE INCREASES FOR THE PRODUCT IN QUESTION (SEE EC BRUSSELS 5569).

2. IN CASE OF EAST EUROPEANS, EC HAS CHOSEN TO BRING COMPLAINTS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED,
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UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THAT COUNTRY'S PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION

TO THE GATT AND ARTICLE XIX. A RECENT EXAMPLE INVOLVED IMPORTS OF LAMPS FROM SEVERAL EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IN NOTES CIRCULATED AS GATT DOCUMENTS, THE EC INDICATED THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND POLAND HAD RESOLVED THE CASE SATISFACTORILY.

3. THERE ARE NO INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING US EXPORTS UNDER WAY AT THIS TIME. MISSION WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ON RECENT COMMUNITY PRACTICE OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN THE COMMISSION ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. HINTON

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